

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 2 and running to line 4. In its place please insert the following new paragraph. A clean version of the replacement paragraph is given below and a marked up version showing the changes is attached.

A' Eudragit® L30D55 is a methacrylic copolymer available from Rohm. The 13.30 value represents the weight of the solids and not the weight of the dispersion.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5 and 18, add new claims 19 and 20, and amend claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 15 - 17. A clean version is provided below and a marked-up version showing the changes is attached.

- Sub B1
A2
1. (AMENDED) A tablet composition free of food effect comprising:
- a) a core comprising from 20 to 80% by weight of verapamil and from 10 to 80% by weight of a gelling agent; and
 - b) a functional coating consisting of a polymer component and a non-polymer component, wherein the polymer component consists essentially of, based on the weight of the coating, from 0 to 30% by weight of polyethylene glycol and from 30 to 80% of a gastroresistant polymer soluble at a pH
- PEG x